

COUNTY SEAT: RUPERT

I. PEOPLE**Population**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>
Total	19,718	19,361	20,174	19,465
Per sq. mi.	26.0	25.5	26.6	25.6

	<u>70-80</u>	<u>80-90</u>	<u>90-00</u>	<u>00-02</u>
Population Change (%)	25.3	-1.8	4.2	-3.5

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Percent Rural	56.4	56.4	55.9
Percent Urban	43.6	43.6	44.1

Demographic Component Changes

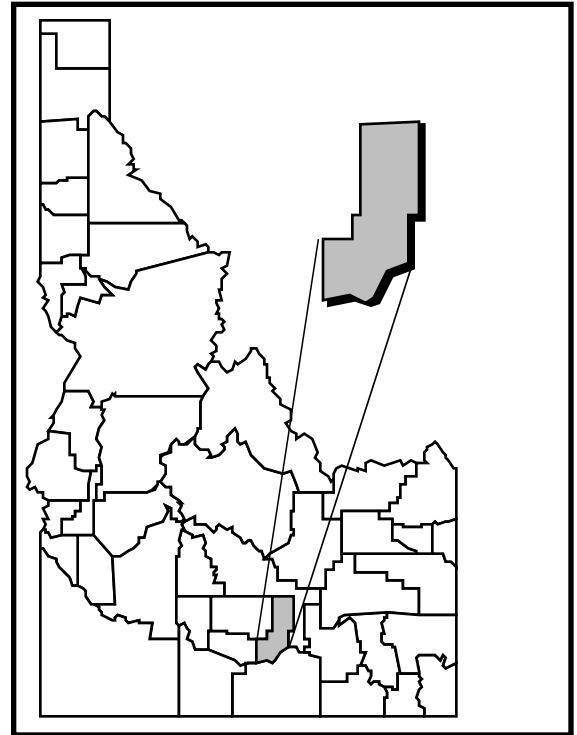
	<u>1970-1980</u>	<u>1980-1990</u>	<u>1990-2000</u>	<u>2000-2002</u>
Births	4,400	3,991	3,646	754
Deaths	1,200	1,351	1,524	420
Net Migration	800	-2,997	-1,309	-1,075
Percent Migration	4.9	-15.2	-6.8	-5.3

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Birth Rate	27.3	16.6	17.1	17.8
Fertility Rate	127.7	84.3	85.8	89.2

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Median Age	25.9	30.4	33.5
Under 18 Years (%)	36.8	35.1	31.6
18 to 64 Years (%)	54.7	52.5	55.2
65+ Years (%)	8.5	12.5	13.2
Persons Per Household	3.12	2.96	2.87

Geographic Mobility: 2000

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	6.2
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	16.3



II. HOUSING

Housing Units	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total	6,876	7,044	7,498
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	549	946	944
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	149	178	262
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	89	22	56 *
Total Vacant Units (including Seasonal & Migratory)	684	572	525
Household Composition (Household Size by %)			
1 to 2 Persons	46.6	52.0	53.1
3 to 5 Persons	43.8	38.9	39.4
6 + Persons	9.6	9.2	7.5
Tenure			
Owner Occupied Units	4,913	4,820	5,364
Renter Occupied Units	1,279	1,652	1,609
Value			
Median Housing Value	\$36,700	\$41,400	\$74,600
Median Rent	\$125	\$184	\$394
Plumbing Facilities			
Public Sewer	3,638	3,757	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	3,611	3,681	N.A.
Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	470		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	306		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	714		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	2,056		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	1,030		
Number Built 1940 Through 1959	1,860		
Number Built 1939 or Earlier	1,062		

* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

III. ECONOMY**Employment - Full & Part Time by Place Of Work ***

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Employment	9,365	9,126	9,601	11,019

Employment By Type	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Wage & Salary Employment	7,092	6,914	7,383	8,412
Farm Proprietors	967	948	772	699
Non-Farm Proprietors	1,306	1,264	1,446	1,908

Employment By Industry	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Farm	1,939	1,603	1,530	1,668
Ag. Serv., Forest., Fish. & Other	361	452	661	731
Manufacturing	2,275	2,147	1,946	1,848
Mining	(L)	(L)	(L)	(D)
Construction	367	320	301	457
Transport., Comm., & Pub. Util.'s	234	247	371	740
Wholesale Trade	546	640	705	961
Retail Trade	962	1,039	1,141	1,103
Finance, Insur., & Real Estate	295	257	272	(D)
Services	1,119	1,165	1,281	1,598
Federal Civilian	70	57	89	83
Federal Military	130	116	124	82
State & Local Government	1,061	1,074	1,177	1,363

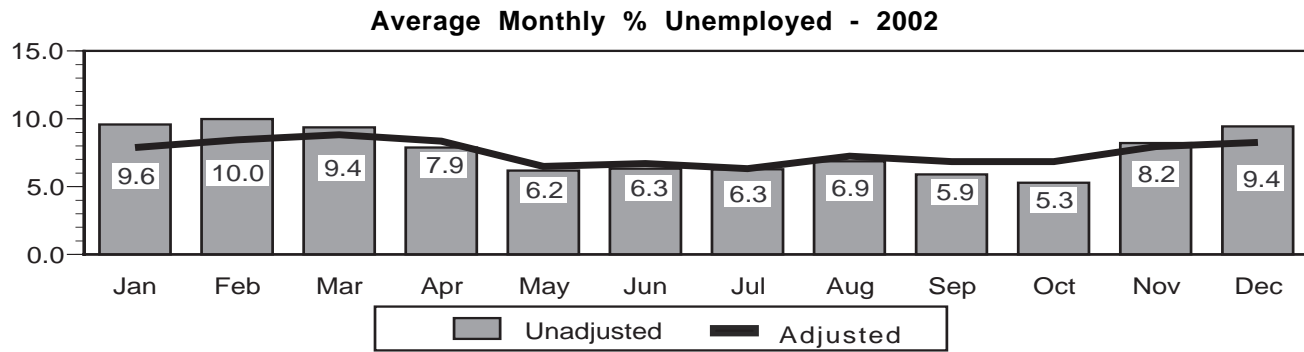
* Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

(D) = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential material

(L) = Less than 10

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Labor Force



Annual % Labor Force Unemployed

1980	6.5
1990	7.5
2000	7.2
2001	6.4
2002	7.6

Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force

1970	43.1
1980	49.7
1990	55.2
2000	55.0

Local Government Revenues

Travel & Convention Room Tax (2%)

	<u>Total Sales</u>	<u>Tax Receipts</u>
FY 1996	\$112,235	\$329
FY 1998	\$61,579	\$452
FY 2000	\$872,195	\$16,776
FY 2002	\$1,097,589	\$21,397

Property Taxes

NetTaxable Market Value- 2002	\$787,648,413
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2002	\$9,518,508

Property Tax As A % Of Market Value - 2002 *

Urban	1.46798	* After homeowner exemption
Rural	1.04491	

Income	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>2001</u>
Per Capita Personal Income	\$7,141	\$13,407	\$15,555	\$17,823
Percent of National Average	70.1%	68.5%	66.9%	58.6%
Percent of State Average	81.8%	84.5%	80.1%	72.7%
Government Transfer Payments (in thousands of dollars)	\$16,713	\$35,951	\$54,686	\$66,560
Business	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	* <u>2001</u>
Total Business Establishments	280	318	317	375
Total Retail Businesses	80	77	88	76

* 1998 was a major series break caused by change from SIC to NAICS system of categorizing businesses

IV. EDUCATION AND SOCIAL INDICATORS**Education Funding Level Per ADA * - 2000-01****Education Level ***

<u>School District</u>	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Local & State Funds</u>	<u>All Funds</u>		<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Minidoka County	\$4,430	\$5,379	\$7,911	Bachelor's Degree+(%)	10.5	9.0	10.1
				High School Graduates+(%)	64.2	68.5	73.7

* Population age 25 or over

Percent Below Poverty

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Families	10.9	10.7	10.1
Persons	14.4	13.3	14.8

* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll**No. of Cases**

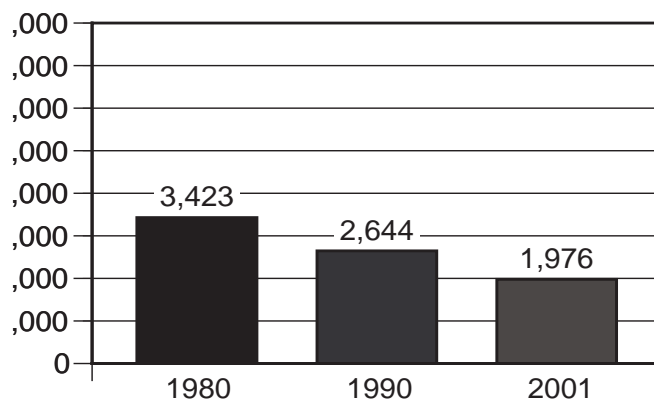
	<u>1992</u>	<u>2001</u>
Aid to Aged, Blind & Disabled	49	145
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	141	N.A.
Temporary Assistance for Families	N.A.	22
Food Stamp Cases	442	377
Medicaid Cases	972	2,165

Other Social Indicators - 2000

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Suicide Rate Per 100,000	5.0	12.8
Marriage Rate Per 1,000	7.2	11.6
Divorce Rate Per 1,000	4.1	5.5

Health Care - 2001

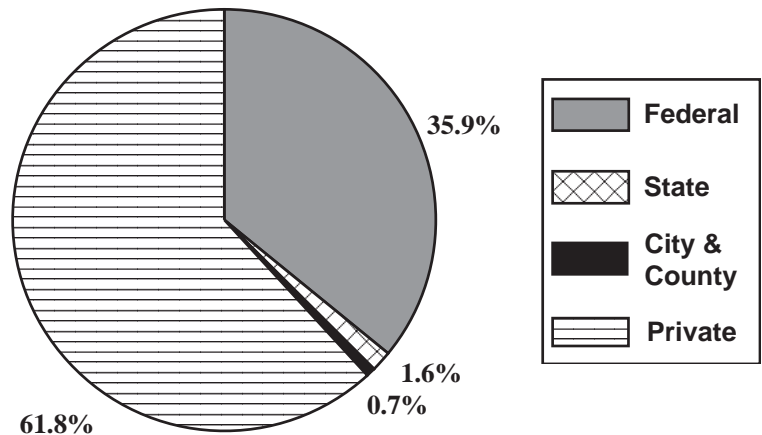
	<u>Number</u>
Physicians per 100,000	71
Number of Hospitals	1
Total Hospital Beds	25

Crime - Rate per 100,000**Crime - Number of Offenses**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
Murder	1	1	0
Rape	1	8	7
Robbery	3	2	2
Aggravated Assault	40	31	21
Burglary	174	141	67
Larceny	421	292	292
Motor Vehicle Theft	32	34	15
Arson	3	3	3

V. NATURAL RESOURCES**Land Ownership**

	<u>Acres</u>
Federal Land	174,649
BLM	165,480
Nat'l Forests	0
Other	9,169
State Land	7,720
Endowment Land	7,661
Fish & Game	59
Parks & Recreation	0
University of Idaho Land	0
Private Land	300,441
County Land	3,285
Municipal Land	113
Total	486,208

Percent of Total Land Ownership

Land Use *	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent Total</u>
Urban Land	1,900	0.4%
Agricultural	229,300	47.5%
Rangeland	168,300	34.9%
Forest	0	0.0%
Water	2,500	0.5%
Wetland	0	0.0%
Barren Land	80,600	16.7%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
Total	482,600	100.0%

* U.S.G.S. land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

VI. AGRICULTURE**Summary Data - All Farms**

Inventory: Farms, Cropland, & Livestock	<u>1987</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1997</u>
Total Number, All Farms	858	774	674
Total Acres in Farms	207,965	208,161	206,882
Avg. Farm Size (acres)	242	269	307
Total Farms in Crops	760	698	576
Total Acres in Crops	181,405	(D)	(D)
Cattle and Calves Inventory	34,060	33,270	33,817
Number of Irrigated Farms	748	696	589
Number of Irrigated Acres	145,670	177,516	180,791

Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	126	134	129
10 to 49	168	141	157
50 to 179	216	181	135
180 to 499	252	201	130
500 to 999	62	80	79
1,000 & Over	34	37	44

Value of Land & Buildings & Products

Avg. Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$266,561	\$336,218	\$537,948
Avg. Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$1,141	\$1,261	\$1,856
Avg. Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$97,292	\$166,994	\$225,836

Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	629	563	436
Other	229	211	238

(D) = Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms

VII. MISCELLANEOUS**Motor Vehicles Registered**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
Cars and Pickups	13,283	17,856	16,633
Other	3,024	2,632	3,882
Total Vehicles Per Capita	0.83	1.06	1.04

Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
	11,889	12,386	12,550

Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County - 2000 (16 years and over)

Work Destinations	Number
Minidoka County	5,654
Cassia County	2,483
Twin Falls County	207
Jerome County	117
Gooding County	35
Power County	35
Total County Workers	8,657

City Population Trends

<u>City</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Acequia	107	100	106	144
Burley (pt.)	200	236	282	242
Heyburn	1,637	2,889	2,714	2,899
Minidoka	131	101	67	129
Paul	911	940	901	998
Rupert	4,563	5,476	5,455	5,645

Minidoka County is located in south-central Idaho, along the Snake River Plain. It ranks 16th among Idaho counties in population and 35th in area. The federal government owns nearly 36 percent of the county. Agriculture, food processing, and trade are the major economic activities, and government also provides significant employment. Annual average total civilian employment grew 6.3 percent from 1991 to 2001. Major employers include the Minidoka County School District, Minidoka Memorial Hospital, Amalgamated Sugar, Magic Valley Foods, Kraft Foods, J.R. Simplot Company, and Burley Inn, Inc.

The construction of the Minidoka Dam by the Bureau of Reclamation stimulated creation of thousands of acres of irrigated farmland. The dam, completed in 1906, powered the first hydroelectric generator in the Northwest. Much of the northern region of the county remains arid desert land covered with interesting formations of lava flows. Lake Walcott Park and Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge offer superb recreational opportunities.
